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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In regards to the Office action of May 29, 2002, which concluded that Claims 1-33 were drawn to an apparatus as Group I; that Claims 34-44 were drawn to an oxygen saturator as Group II; Claims 45-51 were drawn to a blender as Group III; Claims 52-62 were drawn to a separator as Group IV; and Claims 63-74 were drawn

to a method as Group V; and directed that an election be made, applicant hereby elects Group V, drawn to Claims 63-74, as the elected group and, for the purpose of this examination only, withdraws, with traverse, all claims drawn to Groups I-IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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